



2019 Scholarships Dehcho First Nations Leadership Awards \$86,000 to 43 Recipients

\$4,000 Memorial Awards

Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Award

Natural Sciences, Law and/or Political Sciences

1. **Leanne Niziol – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation**

Doctor of Medicine at University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB

\$3,000 Memorial Awards

Mary Cazon Memorial Award

Environmental Sciences, Health & Wellness and/or Naturopathy

2. **Sarah Sibbeston – Fort Simpson Metis Nation**

Doctor of Medicine at University of Alberta, Edmonton AB

3. **Sonia Timbre – Acho Dene Koe First Nation**

Bachelor of Arts at St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB

Mitch Landry Memorial Award

Environment & Resource Management, Humanities/Social Sciences, Aboriginal Languages and/or Linguistics

4. **Michael Gast – Liidlii Kue First Nation**

Bachelor of Science at University of Alberta, Edmonton AB

5. **Meghan Loutit – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at University of Alberta, Edmonton AB

Albertine Rodh Memorial Award

Native Studies, Women/Gender Studies, Political Science and/or Education

6. **Veronica Antoine – Acho Dene Koe First Nation**

Bachelor of Education at Aurora College Thebacha Campus, Fort Smith NT

7. **Andrea Heron – Katlodeeche First Nation**

Bachelor of Arts at Mount Royal University, Calgary AB

\$2,000 Scholarships

Aboriginal Language Scholarship

8. **Shawna McLeod – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**

Indigenous Language Program at Aurora College/University of Victoria, Yellowknife NT

Aboriginal Governance/Leadership Scholarship

9. **Mikaela Vandell - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**

Bachelor of Arts at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC

Business Scholarship

10. **Angela Boutilier – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation**

Bachelor of Business Administration at Mount Royal University, Calgary AB

11. **Winona Cli-Letcher - Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Business Administration at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton AB
12. **Tonya Moreau-Betsaka – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Business Administration at Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie AB
13. **Tyra Moses – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Business Management at University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge AB
14. **Cydney Nahanni-Kwasney – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Bachelor of Commerce at University of Calgary, Calgary AB
15. **Lynnette Sabourin - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Hospitality Management at Camosun College, Victoria BC
16. **Myra Sanguéz – Jean Marie River First Nation**
Bachelor of Business Administration at Yorkville University, Fredericton NB
17. **Barbara Teasdale – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Business Administration at Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie AB

Early Childhood Education Scholarship

18. **Courtney Vital – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation Descendant**
Bachelor of Child Studies at Mount Royal University, Calgary AB

Fine Arts/Performing Arts Scholarship

19. **Isaac Isaiah – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Visual Arts at Red Deer College, Red Deer AB
20. **Allen Menicoche – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Sound and Music Recording at Recording Arts Canada, Toronto ON
21. **Jade Tesou – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Sound and Music Recording at Recording Arts Canada, Toronto ON

Medical Scholarship

22. **Delaney Vandell - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Practical Nurse at NorQuest College, Edmonton AB

Open/General Studies Scholarship

23. **Mary Ann Antoine – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Bachelor of Arts University Transfer at Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie AB
24. **Lauren Corneille-Lafferty – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Office Administration at Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie AB
25. **Edmund Gargan – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Motorcycle Mechanic at Grande Prairie Regional College Fairview Campus, Fairview AB
26. **Stacey Marcellais – Naha Dehe Dene Band**
Applied Business Technology at Northern Lights College, Fort St John BC
27. **Marshal Nahanni-Kwasney – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Open Studies at Mount Royal University, Calgary AB

28. **Kali Norn - Acho Dene Koe First Nation**
Correctional Services at MacEwan University, Edmonton AB
29. **Danna Payne – Samba K'e Dene Band**
Academic Upgrading at Northern Lakes College, High Level AB
30. **Nathaniel Tsetso – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Open Studies at Red Deer College, Red Deer AB
31. **Derrick Vandell - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Parts & Material Technician at Grande Prairie Regional College Fairview Campus, Fairview AB

Social Work Scholarship

32. **Janelle Minoza - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Bachelor of Social Work at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC
33. **Malorey Nirlungayuk – Liidlii Kue First Nation Descendant**
Bachelor of Arts at MacEwan University, Edmonton AB

Teacher Education Scholarship

34. **Patricia Bouvier – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Bachelor of Education at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK
35. **Brandon Thom - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Bachelor of Sport & Fitness Leadership at Camosun College, Victoria BC

\$1,000 Scholarships

36. **Thor Amundson – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Environment & Natural Resources at Aurora College Thebacha Campus, Fort Smith NT
37. **Lisa Boutilier – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation**
Bachelor of Science at University of Alberta Augustana Faculty, Camrose AB
38. **Jennifer Gast – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Bachelor of Science at MacEwan University, Edmonton AB
39. **Lia Fabre-Dimsdale – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation**
Bachelor of Media Arts at Emily Carr University, Vancouver BC
40. **Tara Papirnick – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**
Bachelor of Social Work at University of Calgary, Calgary AB
41. **Kendra Sibbeston – Fort Simpson Metis Nation**
Music, Jazz & Contemporary Popular Music at MacEwan University, Edmonton AB

Athletic

42. **Bryce Hardisty-Phillips - Liidlii Kue First Nation**
University Transfer Kinesiology at Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie AB

Short-Term

43. **Michael Modeste – Liidlii Kue First Nation**
Master of Business Administration at Athabasca University, Edmonton AB

Scholarship priority was given to:

- **Dehcho residents**
- **applicants who received less than the maximum of four previous Dehcho First Nations scholarships - exception on a 'case by case basis' for advanced studies applicants**
- **applicants who submitted a complete application package before the deadline date**

Dehcho First Nations Leadership would like to acknowledge and thank the DFN Scholarship Committee for their commitment to our students of the Dehcho region.

**Mahsi Cho to Members at Large:
Rosemary Bonnetrouge, Cindy Browning, Elizabeth Hardisty and
Anita Lafferty**

**Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!
The Dehcho wishes you success in your studies!**